GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:986
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REVENUE LAND ENCROACHMENT
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that large number of encroachment of revenue land by the pre-1978 encroachers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands are still pending for clearance and issue of licence even though survey and re-survey has been conducted by appropriate authority at different period;

(b) if so, action taken/being taken by Government to regularise these pre-1978 encroached revenue land; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)and(b): A scheme was formulated in the year 1987 to regularize encroachments made on revenue land in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on or before 31st December, 1978. A total of 15165 applications were received for regularization of said encroachments within the time stipulated for the purpose under the scheme. Of this, 7212 cases were found eligible and their land was regularized and licenses issued. Remaining cases were found ineligible and their claims were rejected.

(c): Does not arise.